



Media Advisory

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OCTOBER 26, 2009; 2:00 PM CDT**

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Governors Barbour and Riley Announce Launch of “The Aerospace Alliance”

501(c)(6) Will Establish Region as a World Class Aerospace, Space and Aviation Corridor.

First objective: Help Secure KC-45 Tanker Contract for Region

Bay Minette, Alabama – On Monday, October 26, Governor Bob Riley (R-Ala.) and Governor Haley Barbour (R-Miss.) will announce the launch of “The Aerospace Alliance,” a 501(c)(6) private/public organization that will establish the Gulf Coast as a world class aerospace, space and aviation corridor. They will make the announcement before hundreds of business leaders, government officials, and other supporters.

Who: Governor Bob Riley (R-Ala.)
Governor Haley Barbour (R-Miss.) *By Satellite*
Neal Wade, Director, Alabama Development Office
Representatives, Northrop Grumman and EADS-NA

What: Launch of The Aerospace Alliance, Rally

When: Monday, October 26, 2009
2:00 p.m. CDT

Where: Faulkner State Community College
L.D. Owen Performing Art Center
1900 Highway 31 South
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

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The Aerospace Alliance is a 501 (c)(6) corporation The mission of The Aerospace Alliance is to establish the Gulf Coast as a world class aerospace, space and aviation corridor. The members



include business leaders, economic development professionals and government officials. For more information, go to www.aerospacealliance.com.